

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Manning

Serial No.: 09/595,937

Filed: June 16, 2000

For: Method and Apparatus for
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Minimize Overhead§
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Group Art Unit: 3627

Examiner: Gort, Elaine L.

Attorney Docket No.: 11440RRUS02U

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